

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
"#23 October 65 24/0220Z	Tacoma, Washington
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Astro (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Venus in West, setting. Direction omitted. Sighting characteristic of star/planet observation
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
45 minutes	Object round in shape, bright white. Not ail, trail or exhaust. Was observed 20 to 30 deg above the horizon. Object moved to a lower angle and diminished in size slowly. It apparently moved away directly from the observer and appeared lower on the horizon. Binoculars (7X35) used. Venus mag -3.9 at 16h.53m, 230 deg azimuth, 10 deg elevation setting at 1945L.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE	
Diminished	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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FM 325FTR WG MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RUWGALE/ADC

ZEN/25AIRDIV MCCHORD AFBXWASH

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RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF AF WASH DC

RUCDSQ/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 318FIS 08317 OCT 65

FOR: USAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON AN UFO
SIGHTED 24 SEP 65.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. ROUND IN SHAPE.
2. SIZE OF A QUARTER.
3. BRIGHT WHITE.
4. ONE IN NUMBER.
5. NO FORMATION.

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6. NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS.
7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST.
8. NO SOUND.
9. NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. OBSERVER NOTICED OBJECT WHILE HE WAS ON HIS FRONT PORCH.
2. 20 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.
3. OBJECT MOVED TO A LOWER ANGLE AND DIMINISHED IN SIZE LOWLY.
4. APPARENTLY MOVED AWAY DIRECTLY FROM THE OBSERVER AND

12EW(UFO)

5. NO SOUND.

9. NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES.

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4. APPARENTLY MOVED AWAY DIRECTLY FROM THE OBSERVER AND APPEARED LOWER ON THE HORIZON.
5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED AS DESCRIBED IN (4).
6. OBJECT SEEN FOR 45 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION.
2. USED 7 X 35 BINOCULARS.
3. NO AIRBORNE SIGHTING.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 0220Z 24 SEP 65.

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2. NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 45 DEGREES, 15' N, 122 DEGREES, 38' W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER [REDACTED] S
LOD, [REDACTED] STREET, TACOMA, WASH. [REDACTED] DRIVER,
FAIR RELIABILITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS:

1. OBSERVER REMARKS WINDS WERE CALM, NIGHT WAS CLEAR WITH NO MOON.

2. ALTITUDE WIND DIRECTION WIND VELOCITY

SURFACE	CALM	CALM
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6000	030 DEGREE	11 KNOTS
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12000	010	25
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15000	020	31
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20000	350	36
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30000	280	15
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50000	250	9
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3. NO CEILING.

4. VISIBILITY WAS SEVEN (7) MILES.

5. NO CLOUD COVER.

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

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7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

ALTITUDE	TEMP (CENT)
SURFACE	PLUS 20 DEGREES
6000	PLUS 16
12000	-3
16000	-8
22000	-14
30000	-37
50000	-62

8. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.
9. NO INTERCEPT ACTION.
10. NO OTHER AIR TRAFFIC
11. 1STLT JAMES L. COTTON, 318TH FTR INTCP SQ, ADMIN SERVICES OFFICER. NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS.
12. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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